

DAY 2: SATURDAY, 5TH APRIL 2025

08:30 – 08:40 REGISTRATION & WELCOME

WELCOME SESSION

08:40 – 08:45: Welcome to the Conference –

Jawad Ahmad

SESSION 1: ADVANCES IN ROBOTIC PANCREATIC SURGERY

08:45–09:00: From Scratch to Success: Launching and Excelling in a Robotic HPB Surgery Program
Zaed Hamady (Southampton)

09:00 – 09:15: Managing the stump and spleen preservation in distal pancreatectomy **Mike Silva (Oxford)**

09:15 – 09:30: Robotic Whipple's Procedure in a Step-Up Approach **Declan Dunne (Liverpool)**

09:30 – 09:45: Enhancing Outcomes in Robotic Surgery: IOUS, ICG, and Biodegradable Stents
Raj Lahiri (Guildford)

09:45 - 10:00: Panel discussion: exploring challenges in robotic surgery

10:00 – 10:05: Baxter Industry talk: title TBC

Lindsey Douglas, Baxter

10:05 – 10:35: Keynote Lecture: Video Review: A Great Tool in Robotic HPB for Learning, Teaching, and Assessing Outcomes –

Malissa Hogg (Chicago)

10:35 – 11:05 TEA BREAK

SESSION 2: ROBOTIC LIVER SURGERY: TECHNIQUES AND TRANSITION

11:05 – 11:20: Transition from open to lap to robotic major liver resections **Emmanuel Melloul (Zurich)**

11:20 – 11:35: Robotic Right Hemihepatectomy: Technical Insights and Strategies to Avoid Snags –
Vijay Anand (Leeds, UK)

11:35 – 11:50: Managing Difficult Parenchyma: Pringles, Bleeding, and Air Embolism
Tim Pencaval (Guildford)

11:50 – 12:05: Implementing Robotic Liver Surgery: Pitfalls and Successes – **Cristaudi Alessandra (Lugano)**

12:05 – 12:20: Panel discussion: Overcoming Barriers in Robotic Liver Surgery

12:20 – 12:25: Industry talk (title TBA)

Ruth Clarke

12:25 – 12:55: Keynote Lecture: Robotic Versus Laparoscopic Liver Resections: Evidence from the International Study Group –

Brian Goh (Singapore)

12:55 – 14:00: LUNCH BREAK & POSTERS EXHIBITION

SESSION 3: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN ROBOTIC BILIARY SURGERY

- 14:00 – 14:15: Complex Benign HPB Surgery: Unleashing the Potential of Robotics –
Imran Bhatti (Derby)
- 14:15 – 14:30: Robotic Bile Duct Exploration and Completion Cholecystectomy: The UK Experience –
Irena Stepanova (Liverpool, UK)
- 14:30 – 14:45: Robotic Cholecystectomy: A Safe and Cost-Effective Training Solution for the NHS
Gijs van Boxel (Portsmouth)
- 14:45 – 15:00: Robotic Surgery for Cholangiocarcinoma: Current Status and Future Perspectives
Iswanto Sucandy (Tampa)
- 15:00 – 15:15: Panel Discussion: Robotic Innovations in Biliary Surgery
- 15:15 – 15:45: **Keynote Lecture: Robotic Radical Cholecystectomy: Demonstrating Technical Equivalence to Open Surgery in Gallbladder Cancer –**
Mahesh Goal (Mumbai, India)

15:45 – 16:00 TEA BREAK & POSTER EXHIBITION

SESSION 4: ROBOTIC LIVER TRANSPLANTATION: ADVANCES IN PRACTICE

- 16:00 – 16:15: Robotic Donor Hepatectomy: pioneering techniques – **S. Sudhindran (Kerala, India)**
- 16:15 – 16:30: Whole Organ DDLT Robotic Implantation **Hugo Marques (Lisbon, Portugal)**
- 16:30 – 16:45: Living Donor Robotic Implant Operations: challenges and successes
Mohammed Rela (Chennai, India)
- 16:45 – 17:00: Panel discussion: Robotic Advancements in Liver Transplantation
- 17:00 – 17:10: Poster and Video Presentations: Best Poster Abstract and Best Video
- 17:10 – 17:30: Prize and Shields Ceremony

17:30 CLOSING REMARKS

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